

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Marcel LIMOUSIN and Guido GAGGINI

Title: **IMPROVED MANAGEMENT OF RESPIRATORY PAUSES OR  
HYPOPNEA IN AN ACTIVE IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE  
OF THE CARDIAC PACEMAKER, DEFIBRILLATOR,  
CARDIOVERTER, OR MULTISITE DEVICE TYPE**

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**Response to Examiner's FINAL Action**

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 15, 2007. A listing of the pending claims starts at page 2. Remarks start at page 5. Applicants are concurrently filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.